

## Skill Sheet 5-I-3

**Objective 23:** Inspect PPE and SCBA for use at an emergency incident. (*NFPA® 1001, 5.5.1*)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will doff personal protective equipment and SCBA and prepare for reuse. You should inform students of any time requirements for this skill. Always refer to manufacturer's instructions regarding SCBA use. For example, on some SCBA, the audible alarm does not sound when the cylinder valve is opened and not all facepieces are designed for a seal check without the regulator being attached and activated.

### Equipment & Materials

- Full protective clothing including SCBA
- SCBA storage case or compartment

### Criteria & Evaluation Comments

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Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

*After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.*

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass ☐ Fail ☐

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Evaluator Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

## Skills Evaluation Checklist

**Objective 23:** Inspect PPE and SCBA for use at an emergency incident.

| Task Steps                               |                                                                                                                              | Yes | No |
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| <b>Inspection of Protective Clothing</b> |                                                                                                                              |     |    |
| 1.                                       | Identify that all protective clothing is present: helmet, hood, coat and pants, suspenders (if applicable), boots, gloves.   |     |    |
| 2.                                       | Inspect all articles of protective clothing for damage and cleanliness.                                                      |     |    |
| 3.                                       | Clean dirty components as necessary.<br>a. Remove from service if damage found.<br>b. Report damage to officer.              |     |    |
| 4.                                       | Place protective clothing in a manner so that they can be accessed quickly for donning in the event of a reported emergency. |     |    |

| Task Steps                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes | No |
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| <b>Inspection of SCBA</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |    |
| 1.                        | Identify all components of SCBA are present: harness assembly, cylinder, facepiece and PASS device.                                                                                                                                                        |     |    |
| 2.                        | Inspect all components of SCBA for cleanliness and damage.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |    |
| 3.                        | If dirty components are found they are cleaned immediately. If damage is found, remove from service and report to officer.                                                                                                                                 |     |    |
| 4.                        | Check that cylinder is full (90%-100% of capacity).                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |    |
| 5.                        | Open the cylinder valve slowly; verify the operation of the low air alarm and the absence of audible air leaks.                                                                                                                                            |     |    |
| 6.                        | If air leaks are detected, determine if connections need to be tightened or if valves, donning switch, etc. need to be adjusted. Otherwise SCBA with audible leaks due to malfunctions shall be removed from service, tagged, and reported to the officer. |     |    |
| 7.                        | Check that gauges and/or indicators (i.e. heads-up display) are providing similar pressure readings. Manufacturer's guidelines determine the acceptable range.                                                                                             |     |    |
| 8.                        | Check function (all modes) of PASS device.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |    |

| Task Steps         |                                                                                                              | Yes | No |
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| Inspection of SCBA |                                                                                                              |     |    |
| 9.                 | Don facepiece and check for proper seal.                                                                     |     |    |
| 10.                | Don regulator and check function by taking several normal breaths.                                           |     |    |
| 11.                | Check bypass and/or purge valve, if applicable.                                                              |     |    |
| 12.                | Remove facepiece and prepare all components for immediate reuse.                                             |     |    |
| 13.                | Place SCBA components so that they can be accessed quickly for donning in the event of a reported emergency. |     |    |